

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Timo Hillebrand, et al.
Application Serial No. : 10/534,387
Filing Date : November 22, 2005
Title : Novel Buffer Formulations for
Isolating, Purifying and Recovering
: Long-Chain and Short-Chain
Nucleic Acids
Confirmation No. : 2884
Group Art Unit : 1637
Examiner : Mark Staples

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the final Office Action mailed on November 20, 2008. This paper is filed within two (2) months of the mailing of that final Office Action. Therefore, an Advisory Action is requested. It is believed that no extension is necessary to make this response timely. If an extension is necessary, kindly grant one and deduct the fee for same from Deposit Account No. 02-4800 in the name of Buchanan Ingersoll PC. Reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.